



## Houses, Lands, Tenements, &amp;c.

## TO LET.

HOUSES TO LET: IN various parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with sites, locality and terms can be seen at the Store of Messrs. BLACKHEAD & CO., Queen's Road West.

BALFRINGTON &amp; ALGAR,

of 311 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872.

## TO LET.

From the 1st of March next. THAT commodious and well-known BUNGALOW, situated in the Albany, in the rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER'S house, at present occupied by Messrs. HUGHES and BOTTOMEX, containing six rooms, with Bath-rooms, Out-offices, and a three-stalled Stable, and having a splendid Garden all round the premises.

For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst Terrace, of 301, Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

## TO LET.

WITH BED-ROOM, with BATH-ROOM and VERANDAH attached.

## A TWO-STALLED STABLE AND COACH-HOUSE.

Apply at 23, Hollywood Road, of 258 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

## TO LET.

(Postscript from 1st March next.) THE HOUSE of 7, West Terrace, Castle Road. Apply to J. P. DA COSTA,

## TO LET.

With possession from the 1st March. A COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOUSE, situated on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, and containing 9 rooms on the first floor, with Offices, Stabling, Croquet Lawn, Garden, &c., & Rent Moderate.

For particulars, apply to LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO., of 216 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

## TO LET.

(With immediate possession.) THAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRFIELD," situated in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of Robert McMurdo, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled Stable, Coach-house, Harness Room, large Kitchen, Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughout. Apply to

## ED. SHARP &amp; TOLLER.

Solicitors, of 172 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

## TO LET.

With possession on, or about the 1st January, THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now occupied by the "Germans Club." Water and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & SAIWYA,

## Architects, &amp;c.

of 1848, Hongkong, 27th October, 1871.

## TO LET.

(With possession on 1st January, 1871.) THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situated at Poolefoot, and known as "BELMONT," is present in the occupation of J. MENES, Esq. Bowring Alley, Creek House, 3-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. Apply to

## GILMAN &amp; CO.

of 212 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

## TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wan Chai, Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & CO., of 41 Hongkong, 29th January, 1871.

## TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wan Chai, from 12 to 30,000 pds. capacity. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS, of 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

## TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated in Elgin Street. Possession can be obtained by 16th January. Apply to D. NOWROJEE & CO., Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK, of 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872.

## TO LET.

With possession on 1st January, THE PREMISES in Queen's Road, now in the occupation of MESSRS. SCHELLHEIS & CO. Apply to DOUGLAS LAFAIK & CO., of 7 Henbury, 1st January, 1872.

## WANTED.

A SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; works a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on business matters.

Apply to E. V. CO., care of the Editor of the Daily Press, of 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

## THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND LIGHTERAGE CO.

BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MEN. GALL & SKINNER, Commission Agents, of 142 MANILA.

## MANILA.

FRENCH HOTEL, BINONDO No. 37. THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and is now open for families and gentlemen desiring first class accommodations.

A fine Billiard Room is connected with the House, and the best Wines and Liquors will be kept constantly on hand.

## All Languages spoken.

EDWARD VERRILL, Manager.

## LALA ARI.

Proprietor.

## Manila, February 10th, 1872.

## 1872.

## ALFRED SINGKE,

PROFESSOR OF THE PLANOFONTE, HARMONIUM, AND SINGING.

## BALLES AND DANCE PARTIES ATTENDED.

PIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS tanned and repaired by Mr. T. T. T. or special contract, out of town.

## PIANOS FOR HIRE.

Ladies and Gentlemen requiring the services of the above, will please address him care of the Daily Press Office, or 23 Hollywood Road, of 1708 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

A. D. 1841.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

## (By appointment).

TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSE-HOLD.

## AND

TO H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, of 1833.]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of DONALD MCLACHLAN, DETHBDAH.

## WONG-KEE KWONG,

CHARLES HOLT,

## SIRK NIZAM,

WILLIAM EVANS,

## JOHN HELMAN, otherwise

HARRY WATSON.

## H. W. ALEXANDER,

Official Administrator.

THE Undersigned has leased the business of the Hongkong Hotel, and will be bound to give good security for the payment of his rent.

He will not be responsible for debts contracted, or transactions entered into, by the late lessee, LEE-A-FONG. Any order for dinner, tiffin, or supper will be promptly executed.

## KWOK YUNG, or KWOK WO &amp; CO.

Leases of Hongkong Hotel, of 409 Hongkong, 28th February, 1872.

## The Chronicle and Directory for 1872.

## NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery.

It has been compiled and printed from the best Daily Papers, and from documents from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the

"CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY for 1872" will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the

NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE

## AT THE PEAK.

also of

THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS.

(Designed expressly for this Work.)

MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,

## and of the

THE COAST OF CHINA.

Besides other local information and statistics corrected to the date of publication, the maps will be of great service to Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

The Directory will be published in Two

Forms, Complete at \$5; or with the Lists

of Residents, Post Directors, Maps, &c., at \$3.

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Messrs. THAINES & CO.,

BATES, HENRY & CO.,

San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FISHER, 21, Merchants' Exchange,

New York, Messrs. S. M. PATTINGALL & CO.,

24, Park Row.

## NOW READY.

THE BAND of the 10th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens this afternoon; the following is the programme:

March. Danish.

Selection. Itali.

Waltz. Tag.

Selection. English.

Selection. French.

Selection. German.

Selection. Chinese.

Selection. Scotch.

Selection. Irish.

Selection. American.

Selection. Scotch.

The death sentence of the *petroleuses*—Sudane, Maruha, and Retife—has been commuted into transportation. The deluded females showed great joy with the commutation and returned to them. In fact, it is only a pleasant return to the South Sea Islands, and this *du réjouissement*.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARCH 6TH, EVENING.

The market has kept quiet with a small native demand. The following are the latest prices:—New China, \$620; cash and credit New Canton, \$634 to \$685; cash and credit New Faing, 2nd sales on three weeks time to arrive, \$674; Old Canton, \$624 to \$685; cash and credit; Old Faing, \$660 to \$685; cash and credit; Malwa, \$615 to \$620; cash and credit.

MARCH 6TH, MORNING.

## No change.

## SAIGON MARKET INTELLIGENCE.

From Messrs. W. G. Hale &amp; Co.

(By Telegraph).

SAIGON, 5th March, 1872, 8.10 p.m. RICE.—Supplies from the interior liberal. Market is steady, and present quotation is \$2 per cwt.

EXCHANGES.—Moderate tonnage in harbor and a fair demand prevailing, rates have an upward tendency; present quotation, 62 cents for sailing vessel, and 70 cents for steamer.

EXCHANGER—4 per cent discount, tending upwards.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, ... Bank Bills, 6 months' sight, ... 4/4<sup>1</sup> One month's sight, ... 4/3 Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, ... 4/4<sup>1</sup> Bank Bills on demand, ... 4/3

ON NEW YORK.—Private, 5 months' sight, ... ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight, 22/4<sup>1</sup> ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight, 22/4<sup>1</sup> ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, 3 days' sight, ... 7/4<sup>1</sup> Bank, 15 days' sight, ... 7/4<sup>1</sup> Private, 30 days' sight, ... 7/4<sup>1</sup>

SHARES.—Hongkong Bank Shares, Old—61 per cent. premium. Hongkong Bank Shares, New—58 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—\$1.40 per share premium.

China and Japan Insurance Company's Shares—\$1.30 per share premium.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$30 per share premium.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$30 per share premium.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$60 per share premium.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dukk Company's Shares—30 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Juntoh and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—32 per cent. premium.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company's Shares—163 per share, nominal.

China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Company—5 per cent. discount.

China and Straits Steam Navigation Company—25 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—365 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—46 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Distillery Company—10 per cent. premium.

Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—\$22 per share discount.

Hongkong Pier and Godown Company—\$10 per share discount.

## SALES ON MARCH 5TH, 1872.

As reported by *Chinee*.

Bangkok Rice, 6,000 piculs, at \$2.69 by Pok-choeng to Hongkong merchant.

Vermicelli, 30 bags, at \$7.30, by Chen-choeng to travelling merchant.

Black Pepper, 100 bags, at \$14.25, by Hop-ling to Hongkong merchant.

Saigon Rice, 1,000 piculs, at \$2.79, by Hop-ling to Hongkong merchant.

White Wine, 2 pieces, at \$85.00, by Fook-bing-wo to travelling merchant.

Vermicelli, 100 bags, at \$8.00, by Chen-choeng to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 2nd quality, 60 bags, at \$5.05, by Kin-fung to Hongkong merchant.

White Wine, 2 pieces, at \$85.00, by Kin-fung to Hongkong merchant.

Neilson Iron, No. 1-8, 2,000 bundles, at \$3.50, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

## NOTICE.

NEITHER the Consignees nor Owners of the British Barque *Walprij* will be responsible for any debt contracted by the officers and crew during her stay in this Port.

M. WEBSTER, Captain.

7d 428 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872.

A. BORG, TINNER AND GALVANIZERS, 97, WANCHAI ROAD, IRON, CHAIN, PIPES, ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GALVANIZED.

REASONABLE TERMS. [Feb. 1st]

THE undersigned was a partner in the above establishment, and is now a travelling Shop, situated in Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, and in consequence that there is not much profit made in the business in the late years, and by the death of my brother, there is no man to come down to Hongkong to audit the accounts of the shop, I had withdrawn my partnership in the said business. The public is hereby informed that in future I will not hold myself responsible for any transaction entered into or debts contracted by the said Partnership.

THEOPHIL KOFFER.

D. W. KAUFFMANN.

3rd Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

## MEDICAL HALL.

GEERMAN DISPENSARY.

WITH reference to the above advertisement, the undersigned begs to offer his services to the public, and hopes that by strict adherence to my business entrusted to him, he may earn a share of the confidence hitherto engrossed by the above establishment.

THEOPHIL KOFFER.

3m 420 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERTHEMENTED ARMS, viz.

No. 5,624, 1 double barrelled *Lefaucheur* GUN, 12 bore;

5,800, 1 do. do. do. do.;

5,875, 1 do. Central Fire GUN, 12 bore; B. J. Walker & Sons, London;

No. 9,763, 1 Needle RIFLE, by F. Ven

Dreyse, Sommer;

10,127, 1 Needle CARBINE, do. having been stolen on the night of the 5th instant from our premises, a REWARD OF

THIRTY DOLLARS

is hereby offered to any person or persons, who shall assist in the recovery of the stolen property.

At the same time, the public is warned against purchasing the said Arms.

W. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Queen's Road, 2nd February, 1872.

DENT & CO'S ESTATE.

FOURTH DIVIDENDS of Two per cent. on all "Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office No. 7, Pedder's Hill on the 1st Day of April, 1872.

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Successor to Romond & Gibbons & Co.

Sole Agents for:

Whichever Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Safety Fuse.

1859 April 6.

SINGING CLASSES.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of

joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING

CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER,

will please forward their name, to the

Daily Press Office, 23 Hollywood Road.

Also.

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and

MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to

do likewise.

Both the above classes will commence in the

first week of February. Terms on application.

173 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

TRUBNER & CO.,

60, PAZZINOTTO'S BOW,

W. H. BELL,

DAILY PRESS OFFICE, HONGKONG.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.—M. OWEN BULLOCK is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

TYERS, THOMPSON & CO.

6, Little Tower Street, London,

1st January, 1872. [Feb. 20th]

M. R. JAMES BAXTER TAYLOR retired

from our firm, 31st December, 1871.

SMITH, ARCHER & CO.

1m 333, Hongkong, 19th February, 1872.

NOTICE.—I HAVE this day established myself at Chin-kiang as a General Commission Agent, under the style of

JAMES MILLISH.

Chin-kiang, 1st February, 1872. [Jan. 29th]

NOTICE.—

M. R. H. SHERMAN GRIEVE, M. T. THOMAS PJM,

and Mr. JOHN F. SHANAN, Jr., are this

day admitted partners in our firm in Hong-

kon and China.

OLYPHANT & CO.

1f 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

M. R. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is

a partner in my business from this day,

which will in future be conducted under the

style of E. VINCENT & CO.

E. VINCENT,

1f 1673, Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

NOTICE.—

M. R. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr.

OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been

admitted partners in our firm.

LAHMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

1f 123, Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES M. YOUNG in our firm, ceased on the 31st of December, 1870.

W. M. PUSTAU & CO.

1f 214, Hongkong and China.

NOTICE.—

M. R. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr.

OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been

admitted partners in our firm, under the style of E. VINCENT & CO.

E. VINCENT,

1f 1673, Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

NOTICE.—

M. R. WILLIAM ABBOTT TUNEBULL is

authorized to sign our firm from this date.

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & CO.

1f 829, Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

NOTICE.—

M. R. CARL WILHELM REINERS is this

day admitted a partner in our firm at

Hongkong and at Canton.

PAUL EHRLERS & CO.

1m 27, Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE.—

M. R. WILHELM REINERS is authorized

to sign our firm, per procuratum,

from this date.

MULCHERS & CO.

3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE.—

A. MILLAR & CO.,

HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT

COFFERSmiths & BRASSFOUNDERS.

## Extracts.

Sir Henry Holland's Recollections.  
(Daily News.)

A leading London physician in extensive practice, Sir Henry Holland, is also one of the most indefatigable of travellers. Europe, Asia, and America he has traversed during his holidays. He has witnessed the fighting during the Peninsular campaign, and Virginia during the Civil War. He saw Paris when it was occupied by the Allied Armies; was present in Berlin when thanksgiving was offered up for the victory of Waterloo; and he saw Paris in ruins after the bloody and fiery orgies of the Commune. The Prime Ministers whose names are gravestone in history, and of whom the living generation knows only by report, he knew as friends; and attended as a physician. The day before which Lord Liverpool harassed by incessant labour and tormented by unmeasurably apoplexy, was struck by the paralytic stroke which removed him from the Premiership, he had met his remarkable mother, the niece of Robertson, the historian. He intimates that, great as Brougham's fame was, it would have been still greater, in Mrs. Brougham's opinion and his own, and would have been augmented with posterity, had certain other qualities, deficient in him, been added to his eloquence and intellectual endowments. He was a good deal of Tallyrand, the astute French statesman of the last century, and of Thiers and Guizot, the lights of the present.

I first knew M. Guizot in 1840, when he came as Ambassador to England; and I was one of two members of the Athenaeum Club who gave him a dinner there, to mark our respect for his high literary eminence as well as political reputation. Since the events of 1848 my relation to him has been that of more intimate friendship and frequent correspondence almost to the present time. His works have all come to me from his own hands; the gift enhancing their value. My attendance on his venerable mother in her last illness was one link in this friendship. She accompanied him in his exile, and he repaid her by a devoted affection.

"I have seen much less of his old political rival, M. Thiers; but my memory recalls to me our remarkable evening I passed at his house in Paris. It was in October, 1848, and on the very day when the future Emperor, then Prince Louis Napoleon, made his first speech in the National Assembly. The comments upon it by the political leaders assembled at M. Thiers' party strangely contrasted with the events of the following years; showing how little the real powers of the Prince were understood at that stage of his extraordinary career. M. Thiers evinced more sagacity when I happened to meet him about three years afterwards, at the breakfast-table of the Belgian minister in Portland Place. A French newspaper came in, containing the report of a speech by the Prince on the opening of a new line of railway. Thiers started up, declaring that some speedy mischief was meant—wrote an excuse to Lord Aberdeen, with whom he was to have dined, and set out for Paris the same afternoon. His prevision was verified. This speech was, in fact, the close precursor of the coup d'etat—itself the augury of more important change."

Sir Henry praises Drouyn de Lhuys for his "extraordinary English scholarship." "I have heard him at my table rightly assign to each of my other guests questioned the authorship. I have rarely known so passionate an admirer of Shakespeare, or one who so justly appreciated the profound philosophy, to which he was devoted."

"I have been equally effectual in allaying pain, or, as I may better say, in lessening the sense of suffering, which is always augmented by the attention of the mind doted to it."

Born at Knutsford, in Cheshire, in 1788, Sir Henry Holland had the advantage of being connected by birth with some of the most notable men of the past century. Josiah Wedgwood was the brother of his maternal grandmother. He visited Etruria when a child. Through him he was connected with his famous grandson, Charles Darwin. His education was not conducted at any of the important public schools, but was imparted in seminaries of learning of little note at Newcastle and Bristol. Nor was he a student at either Oxford or Cambridge. On the contrary, his University training took place at Glasgow and Edinburgh, and to his own special advantage, for he was brought into contact at Edinburgh with the distinguished men who, at the beginning of this century, were students or professors there. As early as the year 1810, when he was eighteen years of age, he visited Iceland, a feat which was then nearly as noteworthy as a journey through Central Africa is now. From an early age his passion for travelling was very strong. It has continued with unabated intensity to the age of fourscore, when he made an expedition to parts of the State of Minnesota, which younger and harder men would regard as a daring and laborious enterprise. The briefest outline of the famous feat he has visited impresses the imagination with something skin to wonder that one man should have seen so much, and should have done so during the brief annual holidays of a London physician. The Danube he has followed from its sources to the Black Sea, the Rhine from the Alps to the ocean. He has traversed the majestic St. Lawrence for 2,000 miles. The Mississippi, not only in its ordinary portions, but in its upper and lesser known waters, he has navigated for hundreds of miles. He has followed the Ohio, Susquehanna, Potowmack, and Connecticut rivers far towards their sources. He has gazed on the grand scenery of the dark Ottawa. The Nile is familiar with, and the Volga he knows also by observation, and has stood near the source of the Euphrates. It is hard to name a spot of special interest where he has not been, and from which he has not brought away some useful or pleasing reminiscences. Compared with the minute journeys of such a man, the much-travelled Ulysses in his famous times, and even the modern travellers who rush from London to Hongkong, and from Melbourne to Moscow, cease to be subjects of envy and marvel.

It may respect more interesting to us than what Sir Henry witnessed by land and sea, is his short account of what London was like when he visited it for the first time sixty-six years ago. He confesses his inability to recall his impressions of the city when behold by him at that period. It is clear that the sights of those days were very much less important than they are now, from the fact that among them was classed "the bold frontage of Cornhill-place." He can recollect shooting the ball at Old London-bridge in a Thames wherry, an undertaking which may then have been as much fraught with danger as shooting the rapids of the St. Lawrence is now. The picture is still before him, he says, of the bare and dismal fields lying outside Tyburn turnpikes and Hyde-park-corner. As to the changes that have been wrought in the aspect of London, Sir Henry calls them prodigious; yet all he has been so gradual, "that it needs a memory of the early colouring of the old London streets by day, and of the lurid light of their oil lamps by night, fully to appreciate it." He maintains as the result of experience that the changes of recent years are much more notable than is generally supposed. "Two years now pass on the Thames between Lambeth and London-bridge, and in that circle of the City surrounding St. Paul's and the Exchange, will show some of the wonderful changes effected during the last ten years—sights almost unknown, indeed, to those who crowd the drawing-rooms of the West-end—yet better worthy of being studied than many of the objects all our continental tourists rush impotently and often ignorantly to see."

Of more human and perhaps more general interest than Sir Henry Holland's memories of travel, are his reminiscences of the distinguished men with whom he was on a footing of intimacy. Their number is legion. Exceedingly interesting is his notice of the late Prince Consort. On him he passes a warm eulogium. He says that it is as difficult to over-estimate his private virtues as his intellectual endowments. When points relating to scientific or other subjects came before him, "the questions he asked in such cases were an index equally of his promptitude and power of thought. The following description of Lord Stowell will be read with interest:

"The whimsical roll of Lord Stowell's masterpiece, when uttering some interlocutory phrase of dry humour, was worth more to the eye than any amount of speech to the ear. Lord Alvanley's description of him, as 'a conceited Muscovy duck,' had an amusing personal reality about it, felt by even those who knew his high merits as a judge and master of international law. His house curiously illustrated the habits of the man, in its utter desolation of all the appliances of luxury or comfort. The furniture was never either changed or cleaned. Year after year

## Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SUBPLUS 750,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

In addition to the usual Brokerage, the Association now reserves to itself a portion of its yearly profits on Insurance business, divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.

Societe anonyme Libre au Capital de 600,000 francs (en quarts).

THIS Company, being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the Far East, with the Lloyd's of London.

LLOYD FRANCAIS Capital of 6,000,000 francs.

L'ASSOCIATION MARITIME Capital of 5,000,000 francs.

Offers to the ASSURED the Security of a collective Capital of 17,000,000 francs.

Agnos established, and Policies made payable to Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents to China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks, on general or casualty, at current rates.

RUSSELL &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADES INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1870.

THE LONDON AND ROYAL CHARTERED INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.

OLYMPIAN &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 24th August, 1870.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for marine or short periods, at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms.

HOLIDAY, WISE &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 1st March, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THE Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and its Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premiums, at the respective ports.

AUGUSTINE HEARD &amp; CO., Secretaries.

1898 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THE Under-signed, this day, will be no longer charged for Policies issued by this Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD &amp; CO., Secretaries.

1898 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.

NOTICE.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Peiping.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted as the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 10 days 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, 3 " 1/2 do. do.

And not exceeding 3 months 6 " 1/2 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THE Under-signed, this day, will be no longer charged for Policies issued by this Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD &amp; CO., Secretaries.

1898 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

NORTON, LYALL &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

W.M. PUSTAK &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Land and at Sea, at Current rates, subject to a discount of 10%.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPEAUX &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

W.M. PUSTAK &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE.

DESDEN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR SEA, RIVER, AND LAND TRANSPORT, LIMITED.

THE Under-signed, having been appointed General Agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies of Insurance at the current rates of Premium.

CAELLOWITZ &amp; CO., General Agents in China.

1898 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

THE Under-signed, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE &amp; CO., Agents.

1898 Hongkong, 18th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

THE Under-signed, having been appointed General Agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies of Insurance at the current rates of Premium.

CAELLOWITZ &amp; CO., General Agents in China.

1898 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.